



## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Re: September 10, 2019 Public Records Request

Dear Taylor:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records from the Mayor's Office. This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records with respect to responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). Specifically, you stated:

*I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Marty Walsh, Mayor from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016, containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-string: "big data", "automated intelligence", or "machine learning".*

There is one record responsive to your request and it is [here](#). There are no other records. All fees have been waived, no records were withheld or redacted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn Williams".

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.  
Director of Public Records